

## 27th Heroes to Get \$100,000 Greeting Here

Big Pageant Planned to Welcome New York Troops; Committee Is Secret

Hearst May Be "Absent"

Banquets for 900 Officers and 27,000 Men Planned as City's Tribute to Them

New York's gallant 27th Division will be welcomed home with a \$100,000 pageant, staged by a reception committee whose membership probably will remain a carefully guarded secret in the hands of Mayor Hylan.

Although plans for the real welcome to the city's returning fighters practically were complete yesterday, Secretary Grover Whalen, acting for Mayor Hylan during his absence in Florida, refused to make public the personnel of the committee. The list of committeemen, or, rather those who remained after the wholesale resignations following the announcement that William R. Hearst would serve, was described as "not ready for publication."

"Will you make public a list of those new members of the committee?" Mr. Whalen was asked.

"No. The list is not yet ready," he said.

"How soon will it be ready?"

"I can't say as to that. It will be given out just as soon as it is completed."

"Will you say whether names are being added?"

"When it is ready we will be very glad to make it public in its entirety and give out any information that may be desired about it," was the secretary's reply.

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Reports were mentioned that Hearst, whose continued membership in the welcoming committee named by the Mayor resulted in its disorganization and the necessity for finding new members, was said to be preparing to be "out of the city" when the returning soldiers reached New York.

"Will Mr. Hearst be present to greet the soldiers when they reach New York?" Mr. Whalen was asked.

"I don't know whether he will be here or not," he said.

The secretary said that all matters concerning the reception committee and its relation to the state welcoming body, now in the process of organization, would be discussed when the personnel of the New York City committee was announced.

Meanwhile, arrangements for greeting the 27th have been worked out in detail—as far as they can be completed in the absence of the actual date of its arrival in New York. It is thought that the division will reach here about a month from to-day. The 77th will arrive about a week later, it was said yesterday.

The first evidence of the presence of a welcoming body will be seen by the returning soldiers on the morning their transports arrive in the lower bay. A great flotilla of dirigibles will meet the ships at sunrise and convey them up the bay. Midway between the lower bay and the Battery a fleet of yachts and excursion boats, carrying the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops, Governor Smith and state welcome, will meet the transports and, amid the music of several military bands, escort the ships to the docks at Hoboken, where the troops will debark and go immediately to Camp Merritt and Camp Mills.

That night or the following evening a banquet will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria for the 900 returning officers. The \$5,000 that this banquet probably will cost will be raised, Secretary Whalen said, by private subscription. He said that the banquet that would be served to all of the 25,000 men in the various armories that are to be thrown open to them would be paid for by private subscription also.

Banquet for Soldiers

The banquet to the officers will be served the night before the parade and land pageant of welcome. The soldiers will march up Fifth Avenue from Washington Square at noon and will be reviewed by Mayor Hylan, Governor Smith and members of both welcoming committee and officials of the city, state and national government from a reviewing stand near the Museum of Art, on Fifth Avenue.

Then the soldiers will march to the several armories that will be converted into banquet halls for them during the day. A dinner will be prepared for them, but they will be given an opportunity to serve it themselves.

Because of a shortage of waitresses and some confusion that grew out of the use of 400 girl waitresses to serve the 16th Regiment a week ago it will be a self-service banquet. Each soldier will carry his own chicken dinner from the ranges to his table. After the dinner a programme of boxing, vaudeville and music will be offered for the entertainment of the fighters.

World War Veterans To Ask 27th Men To Join Association

New York State men of the 27th Division, on their arrival from France, are to be asked to join a veterans' organization which is being planned along lines similar to the Grand Army of the Republic.

used as a clubhouse and national headquarters and that by next summer it is hoped to have 1,000,000 members enrolled.

The American Soldiers' and Sailors' Protective Association, which was organized to help find jobs for discharged soldiers and sailors, last week changed its name and was incorporated as the World War Veterans. The change was made with the approval of an advisory board appointed by the National Civic Federation. Members of the board include Lawrence F. Abbott, chairman; Major August Belmont, Ralph M. Easley, director of the National Civic Federation; Dr. William J. Schieffelin, Wheeler P. Bloodgood, V. Everit Macy and William B. Roosevelt.

"From an emergency organization formed to relieve discharged soldiers and sailors who were out of jobs, we have grown so that we can now safely announce ourselves as come to stay," said Lieutenant Dittos yesterday. "We expect to grow and live as long as his country." "We shall ask the New York men who are first to return to become members. Then we will extend the membership throughout the country. Influential men have pledged their support. Already we are negotiating for a building in Fifth Avenue, which later will become the national headquarters. "It is unthinkable that a veterans' society would not arise out of the war. The danger was that there might be too many such organizations. Our plan is to start now with a view to include in a great national society all those who wore the uniform in Uncle Sam's cause. There is a big sentimental and patriotic reason for the society."

"We shall cooperate for the social and material welfare of our members. Clubs will be established in all the large cities. Later some legislative questions may arise—as, for instance, one relating to pensions—which will require the attention of the society. We will be able to protect our members by force of numbers."

Sherman's Charges Denied

Houston Says Peace League Is Not Paying Taft

Herbert S. Houston, national treasurer of the League to Enforce Peace, yesterday denounced as entirely false the accusation made by Senator Sherman that ex-President Taft's expenses in the league's present campaign were being met from Mr. Carnegie's fund. "The league," he pointed out, "has never had a dollar either from Mr. Carnegie or any of his foundations. Mr. Taft has not only never received money from these foundations, but never received a dollar from the league. On the contrary, he has always been a generous contributor, in addition to his inestimable gifts of time and work. "The opposition Senator will not help his case by cheap and false slurs against President Wilson and ex-President Taft. The American people are not likely to believe that Woodrow Wilson, William Howard Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are less jealous guardians of the Monroe Doctrine and the Constitution of the United States than are Senators Borah, Reed, Poinsett and Sherman."

Changes Planned at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Yale Corporation, at a special meeting March 8, is to consider various changes in organization recommended by the alumni committee. Among the changes proposed are the divisions of the president's duties, educational supervision to rest upon a new official to be known as chancellor; the revision of the scale of pay for professors and instructors, and a

closer coordination between the college and Sheffield Scientific School.

The corporation's special committee of three on educational policy has been instructed to report on these recommendations.

Immigration Is Opposed

Defence Society Says Natnral Growth Is Assured Now

Thorough reconsideration of the national attitude toward immigration is urged by the immigration committee of the American Defence Society in a report made public yesterday. After emphasizing the point that our attitude heretofore has been influenced by the fact that vast tracts of unoccupied land needed laborers, the report says: "Now, however, our country has been so far settled that while much of the land is still unoccupied there is no longer the feeling that there are great tracts lying waste. Our population has reached a size where its natural and rapid increase is assured."

A feeling that our own forbears came to this country in order to escape persecution abroad, the report also points out, has given many Americans the impression that large numbers of foreigners still come here for the same reason, and should be admitted in accordance. "But," says the report, "this reason has long since disappeared with the changed and liberalized conditions in Europe. "A proper consideration of the question seems, therefore, to indicate that the original grounds for favorable views of immigration have largely disappeared."

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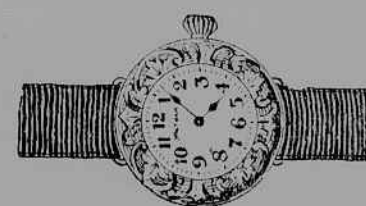
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Tooth Brushes, 4 rows of bristles, reg. 25c.....15c  
Hodgman's Rubber Moulded Hot Water Bottles, full capacity two quarts, reg. \$1.50.....95c  
The Lily Fountain Syringe, Chocolate Rubber moulded bag with 3 pipes attachment, reg. \$1.50.....95c  
White Castile Soap, 2½ lb. bars, reg. 65c.....49c  
Toilet Paper Cabinet, contains 3 rolls of 1,000 sheets each, reg. 42c.....35c  
Velvo Wash Cloths, embroidered edges, reg. 15c.....10c  
Keep Clean Hair Brush.....49c  
Whisk Broom, reg. 50c.....29c  
Shower Sprays, rubber tubing and large spray, reg. 95c.....79c  
Rubber Diver or Shower Caps, reg. 25c.....19c  
Armour's Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 cakes for.....28c  
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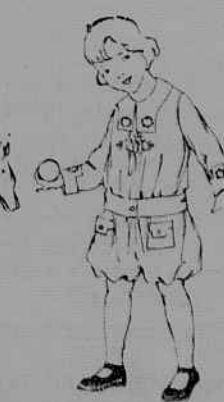
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